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1. The general composition of forces in the Strumica valley (Macedonia) as of 31 August was as follows: 3rd Russian Division (Division of the Neva); two unidentified Yugoslav divisions, strength 4,000 each; two unidentified Bulgarian mountain brigades, strength 2,000 each; one Albanian brigade, strength 1,000; one mixed battalion, staged at Buljkes military camp.
2. The 3rd Russian Division, which is half cavalry and half motorized, has a strength of 9,000. Commanded by Col. Gen. Aliosa Vasin, the division comprises: one battalion of motorized military police, one brigade of cavalry (horse), one regiment of mountain artillery, and one armored regiment. The division came from reserve forces near Odessa, and entered Yugoslavia during December 1946. The armored regiment includes 18 tanks of the Tiger type.

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